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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of July 25, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 27 (amended) A pharmaceutical, hygienic and/or cosmetic composition for inhibiting degranulation of mastocytes induced by substance P comprising an effective amount of a mixture of 30 to 99% by weight of sea water and 0.0001 to 10% by weight of a basic amino acid or its salts or esters or plant or animal extract or phytoplankton and an inert non-toxic carrier.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

Contrary to the Examiner's allegation that the claims in the

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